

# PROHIBITION PETITION COMPLETED

## To Launch Christmas Parade at 3:30 Wednesday

**Floats to Gather on S. Main Street for Prize Contest**

**Cash Prizes Totaling \$55 to Be Awarded in Hope Public Event**

**3 GROUP AWARDS**

**First Prize of \$25 Offered for Best Decorated Float, \$10 Second**

The route of the Christmas Parade, to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, was announced Tuesday by J. K. Sale, chairman of the parade committee.

The parade will assemble on Main street, just south of the First Baptist church. The parade will go north on Main to Third street (Highway 67), east on Third to Walnut, north on Walnut to Second, west on Second to Elm, north on Elm to Division, east on Division to Main, and south on Main to the point of beginning.

The parade will be held in formation until the \$55 in cash prizes has been awarded by the judges.

Several civic organizations and groups of individuals have already signified their intention of competing in the best float or decorated car contest for the \$25 first prize being offered. A second place prize of \$10 is also offered.

Other prizes being awarded are: For the best decorated character, \$5 first prize, \$2.50 second and \$1.50 third; for the best child and pet exhibit, \$5 first prize, \$2 second, and \$1 third.

Five dollars in cash is also being awarded the P. T. A. organization having the best group representation of children in the parade.

Those who have not entered in the parade and still wish to do so, may register with a member of the parade committee before 12 o'clock noon Wednesday. The members of this committee are: J. K. Sale, A. E. Stoppel, Fred Grey and Terrell Cornelius.

### Bruno's Alleged Confession Given

**N. Y. Post Asserts He Handled Extortion Plot, But No Kidnaping**

TRENTON, N. J.—(P)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann expressed wish to undergo the lie-detector test in an effort to prove his innocence in the Lindbergh baby kidnaping murder brought on immediate response from New Jersey authorities Tuesday.

"I don't want to comment now," was the answer of Governor Hoffman, to whom the convicted murderer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., addressed his plea.

Other officials also were silent.

**N. Y. Post's Story**

NEW YORK—(P)—The New York Evening Post said in its copyrighted article Monday that Bruno Richard Hauptmann "has confessed that he and Isadore Fisch collected the \$50,000 ransom for the Lindbergh baby."

The Post said that Hauptmann still insists that he had no connection with the kidnaping but that he and Fisch, furrier who died in Germany, extorted the ransom money.

The Post said:

"Men close to Governor Hoffman in

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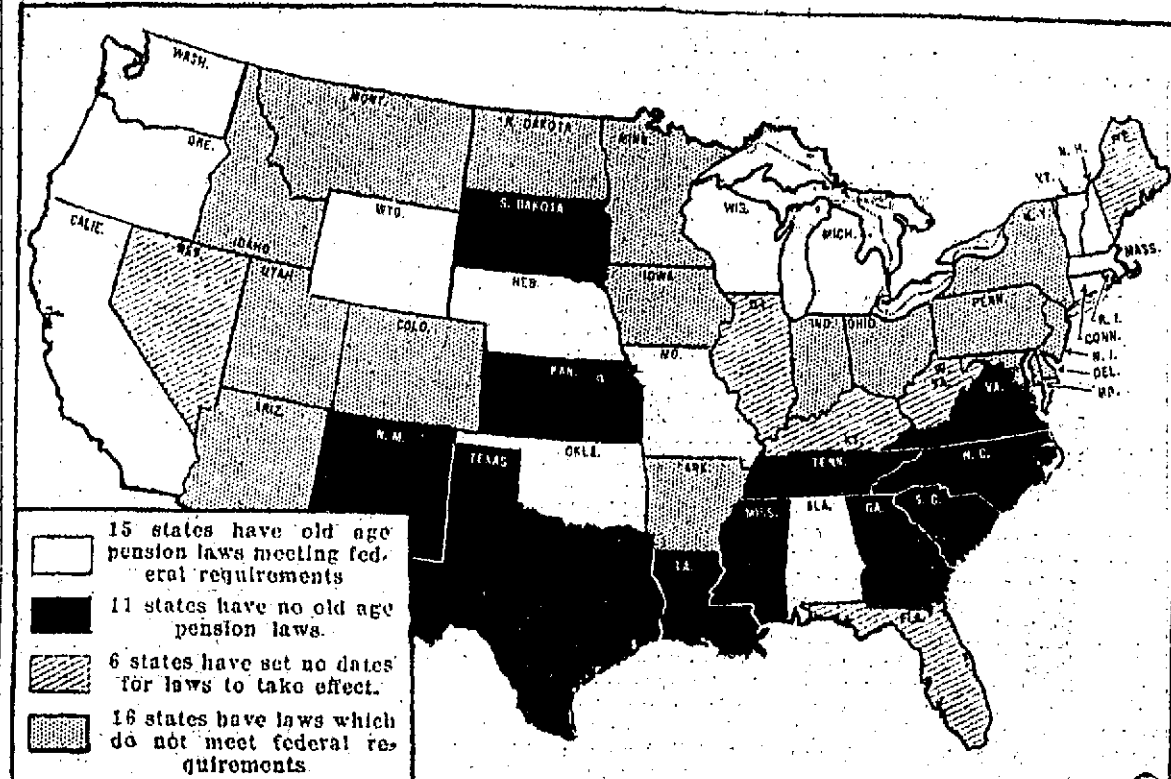
**FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:**

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



When the electricity fails, you can't take a candle for lightly.

## Fund of Billions Is Planned for Old Age



### Thelma Todd Dead From Auto Fumes

**Possibility, However, of Heart Disease, or an Underworld Plot**

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—(P)—A maze of conflicting and mysterious circumstances confronted police Tuesday in their investigation of the death of Thelma Todd, blonde screen beauty.

Finding traces of carbon monoxide poisoning, the county autopsy surgeon said she probably died in her garage about 4 a. m. Sunday after she had been driven home from a gay Hollywood party by Ernest Peters, an auto livery proprietor.

**A Mysterious Death**

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Thelma Todd, blonde screen actress, was found dead at the wheel of a car in the garage of a friend here Monday. Although police at first ascribed her death to natural causes, County Autopsy Surgeon A. F. Wagner said it was due to carbon monoxide poisoning.

There was 70 per cent monoxide in the blood tested, Dr. Wagner said, conceding that there might have been contributing causes.

Apparently the actress had been dead at least 18 hours. Friends had seen her last Saturday night when she left a party at a Hollywood restaurant. Ernest Peters, operator of an automobile livery service, took her to her beach sidewalk cafe. This was about 3:50 Sunday morning.

The cafe was closed, and, apparently without her keys, Miss Todd presumably climbed the steep quarter-mile to her home which overlooks the beach at this point. Police believe that, exhausted, she entered the garage of Roland West, movie actor, whose home adjoins hers, and sat down in one of the cars.

Alarmed at her continued absence, May Whitehead, her negro maid, Monday morning went to the garage, where Miss Todd often kept one of her cars, and discovered her mistress' body.

Friends, who had been invited to a party at Miss Todd's sidewalk cafe Sunday night, and who arrived only to learn she had not been seen all day, also had been searching for her. When Miss Todd's body was discovered, these friends, after calling the police, attempted to suppress the news of her death, at least until the cause had been determined.

Detective Lieut. A. S. Roselli, who took charge of the investigation, earlier had said that despite the presence of blood at the mouth and nose, he believed the death resulted from heart disease.

On the other hand, authorities were confronted by the fact that Miss Todd had received several threatening letters in the last year. In connection with some of these letters two men were arrested in New York. One was sent to Bellevue hospital for the criminally insane and the other is under indictment.

**Cake Walk at Spring Hill**

The Senior class of Spring Hill High School will sponsor a cake walk on Thursday night, December 19 at the high school. The proceeds will go toward expenses of the senior class. The public is invited.

### Here and There

Editorial By ALEX. H. WASHBURN

THE Arkansas Democrat this past Sunday discovered something that The Star has been writing editorially on for a long time—and, like anybody who cops across old material for the first time, the Democrat jumps to a conclusion already tried and discarded.

What we are talking about is the survey of Arkansas tax collections compiled by Dr. C. O. Brannen of the State Agricultural college.

This is the Democrat's comment: "Dr. Brannen wrote in this report... that the state's property tax delinquency had averaged 3 million dollars annually for the past three years. That's as much as the sales tax will bring in, if not more. In other words if the property tax had been collected, we would not have needed the sales tax. We could have got by without shaking down thousands of poor families for a portion of the pennies and dimes they so sorely need for bread and clothes."

The Democrat, as you know, is still fighting the state sales tax. Anything bearing upon the property tax question it quickly uses to show that the sales tax was unnecessary. It professes deep interest in "thousands of poor families"—where the sales tax is concerned. But its interest in those thousands of poor families vanishes when it comes to collecting whiskey advertising. The Democrat won't do that. It thinks it is perfectly all right for a newspaper to prey upon the weak and the poverty-stricken, but it opposes the state's efforts to find money for schools and relief.

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The fact that there is on the tax books enough uncollected property tax funds to make the sales tax unnecessary may make a satisfactory basis for a verbose newspaper editorial, but it's damned unsatisfactory for unpaid school teachers and hungry children.

What we propose to do in government must always be averaged up with our performance in the past. That's how future policy is decided upon.

On the face of our governmental performance it would seem that a considerable part of our real property tax is uncollectible, at least at the present rate of taxation.

I exempt from this of course, the tax on personal property.

Sheriff Jim Boarden ought to take a truck and make a round of the county, and either collect this two-bit tax or haul folks' household goods back to town with him. And he probably will.

For the small personal property tax is not burdensome, and it ought to be paid. But the really tax, affecting home-owners both large and small, is another matter. It runs into big figures, even for the little fellow—and the little fellow along with the big fellow was defaulting by the thousands when the sales tax had to be enacted.

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The Star had this theory in launching its campaign for the sales tax several years ago: Almost everything nowadays except taxes is payable in cash. Credit has become a rare thing. And where credit does happen to be extended, as in the purchase of mechanical things involving a capital outlay such as motors, refrigerators, radios, etc., this credit is liquidated on a monthly payment plan.

You will find that in the average

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**Goodfellow's Fund Now Stands \$195**

**Christmas Cheer Fund Only a Fraction Short of \$200 Goal**

The Goodfellow's Christmas Cheer Fund reached \$195 Tuesday when the sixth report of the American Legion committee soliciting donations was tabulated.

The total Tuesday is only \$5 short of the announced goal of \$200.

Previously acknowledged:

Harry W. Shiver \$170.00  
Broadway Bill \$1.00  
O. L. Reed \$1.00  
Leo Robins \$1.00  
R. G. McEneaney \$1.00  
E. P. O'Neal \$1.00  
D. M. Harris \$1.00  
Charles J. Cox \$1.00  
O. L. Williams \$1.00  
Home Ice Co. \$1.00  
Unique Coffee Shop \$1.00  
E. P. Young \$1.00  
Louie Riffe \$1.00  
Dr. F. D. Hunt \$1.00  
Newt Bundy \$1.00  
William Bundy \$1.00  
Total to date \$195.50

**P. G. Mabeck, of Fordy, Is Dead**

**Former Precursor and State Senator Succumbs at Age 66**

FORDYCE, Ark.—(P)—Gray Matlock, 66, former precinct attorney and state senator, died at his home here at 7:30 Monday.

He was an alumnus of Lebanon Law School of Lebanon, Tenn., and had practiced law here since his graduation. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Dillal, Longview, Texas, and Mrs. L. E. Longview, Louisiana; two brothers, Capt. St. George and Hal Matlock, of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Dillon Lee, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the home of the Rev. J. M. Workman in charge.

**Cotton Bonuses Only to Contests**

**Only Those Signing 4-Year-Program Can Get Bounty Cash**

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—(P)—C. Cobb, AAA cotton chief, declared Monday that "no farmer who does not agree to sign up for the four-year

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### Younger Workers to Bear Cost of Pension Payment

**Payroll Tax 1% on Employees and 1% on Employers Next Month**

**FEW STATES READY**

**Farm Workers, Domestic Casuals, Not Included in U. S. Law**

What the government plan means—how the mammoth program will operate, who will be benefited, how the money will be apportioned, etc.—is told by Rodney Dutcher, NEA Service correspondent, in a series of three articles, of which this is the second.

By RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—The Social Security program undertakes to do two things about the problems of old age: to provide a pension for those who are unable to work, and to provide a pension for those who are unable to work.

1. To encourage and financially aid the states immediately in establishing old age pensions for persons already aged and needy. That phase of the program is officially known as "Old Age Assistance."

2. To develop a federal old age insurance system under which employers and employees will be taxed for an eventually huge fund from which annuities will be paid to employees on retirement at the age of 65. This phase is officially known as "Old Age Benefits."

Old Age Benefits are the most controversial part of the whole program. The scheme is attacked because it means an eventual 6 per cent tax on payrolls, which, coupled with the federal unemployment insurance tax, will total 9 per cent by 1949 and a total tax "drain" of perhaps \$2,700,000,000 a year.

The estimated \$32,000,000,000 reserve fund which it will have created by 1949 will exceed the present national debt. The law's stipulation that this debt be invested in government securities probably means an end to private ownership of these government securities.

Its huge cost will be borne by younger workers, first in the tax on their incomes and second in the tax on their employers, which theoretically will be passed on to them as consumers.

This is the first time a nation has established a contributory old age insurance scheme without charging some of its cost up to the state, with its sources of revenue from the wealthy.

**How Old Age Aid Works**

Since old age Phase No. 1 will pay off next year, let's analyze Old Age Assistance first.

The aim here is to allow old people to spend their last years in something like dignity and comfort, out of the poorhouse, by stimulating the states into a federal aid scheme to provide an income for their needy over the age of 65.

The Social Security Board is authorized to pay out about \$30,000,000 this year in matching dollar for dollar such money as states provide for old age pensions. Other appropriations are planned for ensuing years. To receive federal money, a state must have an old age pension law which meets certain minimum standards required by the Security Act and is approved by SSB.

The board will match state allocations for these pensions up to \$15 a month, which means that any old age pension above \$30 will include more state than federal money. The state may limit pensions to persons of 70 years or more until 1940, when the limit in all state set-ups must come down to 65.

State residence requirements may not exceed one year of immediately previous residence or more than five years' residence in the nine years preceding application for pension. No state may impose any citizenship requirement which excludes any American citizen from pensions.

**Few States Are Ready**

Fewer than half the states are expected to be immediately eligible for old age pension money when congress appropriates it, probably in January. The American Association for Old Age Security says the only states which now meet federal requirements are

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### 3,000 Articles of Clothing, Made by WPA, Offered Poor

**Shirts, Dresses, Overalls Distributed by County Welfare Board**

**IN NINE COUNTIES**

**Ollie Sandifer, Supervisor, Reviews Results of WPA Project**

Distribution of approximately 3,000 garments, manufactured here as a WPA project, is expected to be started this week among needy Hempstead county families, it was announced Tuesday by Miss Ollie Sandifer, supervisor in charge of women's projects of the seventh Arkansas district with headquarters in Hope.

Miss Sandifer said that the garments included shirts, dresses, overalls, night gowns, pajamas, sheets, towels, pillow cases and dolls.

This distribution, within a few days of Christmas time, should provide many needy families with helpful and useful gifts who probably would have been overlooked.

The County Welfare Board, with Mrs. Roy Anderson as secretary, will have charge of distributing the garments. Mrs. Anderson will be found at Hope city hall.

Miss Sandifer said that the WPA project, designed to furnish work for unemployed women, was opened in the old Garland school building about the middle of October.

Approximately 77 women, taken from relief rolls, have been furnished regular employment in the manufacture of garments, supervised by Mrs. Jett Bundy of Hope. The garments have been neatly placed together from substantial material furnished by the federal government.

Miss Sandifer said that approximately 1,000 women are employed making garments in the nine southwestern Arkansas counties under her supervision. In each county the garments will be turned over to their respective county welfare boards for distribution among needy families.

Some of the products turned out by the local group of women are on display at the WPA exhibit hall on South Elm street.

Miss Sandifer said that the sewing project here would continue for the next several months and that all garments would be turned over to the county welfare board for distribution.

### \$50,000 Asked by Milne Kidnapers

**His Watch and Ransom Note Are Forwarded to His Grandfather**

NEW YORK—Kidnapers of Caleb J. Milne IV sent his watch, a blood-stained newspaper clipping, and a demand for \$50,000 in cash Monday to the young aristocrat's grandfather in Philadelphia.

"One more false move, and your name will be finish," a ransom note made up of words clipped from a newspaper warned Caleb J. Milne, 75, wealthy textile manufacturer.

The moment the note and package were received, the grandfather fled his mansion in the Germantown section. Presumably, he was hurrying to New York to fulfill his share of the bargain.

Federal agents immediately seized the note, wrapped it in cellophane, and sent it winging to Washington. There the paper will be examined for fingerprints and distinguishing clues in the laboratory of the Department of Justice.

The demand for ransom and the

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### Elected President of Switzerland

In the annual presidential shift, Albert Meyer (right) became the executive head of the Swiss Confederation for 1936. The election is conducted without fuss or speeches, the federal council of seven electing one of its own number to the presidency each year, in order of seniority.

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### Bulletins

FORREST CITY, Ark.—(P)—Damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted here Tuesday when fire of undetermined origin destroyed four buildings in the business district of Forrest City. The majority of the loss was covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about 4 a. m., but was not completely under control until five hours later.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—The American Legion's demand for cash payment of the bonus was laid squarely before President Roosevelt Tuesday at the White House by Ray Murphy, national commander. It included, in addition to the bonus, pensions for widows, dependent children of World War veterans, a universal service bill for war time, and an adequate national defense.

### Crucial Battle in Ethiopia Is Begun

**Ethiopians Drive Back Italians in the Opening Engagement**

ROME, Italy.—(P)—The long-awaited general battle in northern Ethiopia toward which the Italian and Ethiopian armies have been maneuvering for weeks appeared to be under way Tuesday, with the first engagement a victory for the Ethiopians.

The Italian government announced Tuesday that the Italian troops had retired before an attack of about 5,000 Ethiopians on the northern front. There were considerable losses among the Italian forces, including four officers killed and three wounded.

Ethiopian losses were described as "considerable."

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LONDON, Eng.—Great Britain's government, in the face of bitterness and rancor seldom equalled in recent years, began Monday night to frame its program for Thursday's House of Commons debate on the Anglo-French peace plan.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin apparently will stake the life of his government. His trump card in the debate will be disclosures concerning the reasons behind the apparent sudden change in government policy. This change, reflected by the offers of Ethiopian territorial concessions to Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, caused the present criticism.

**Cabinet Parley**

A cabinet meeting was called for Tuesday morning. Cabinet ministers hurried from one secret meeting to another as diplomats streamed to the Foreign Office Monday. Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador, conferred with Sir Robert Vansittart, permanent under-secretary of state for foreign affairs. The ambassador acted on his own initiative. Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador, also visited the foreign office.

Baldwin, Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, and Anthony Eden, British minister for League affairs were the busiest of the ministers. The prime minister conferred with associates and then parried questions in the Commons.

**Hoare Returns**

Eden wound up Monday night with a conference at the home of Sir Samuel, co-author with France's Premier Pierre Laval of the peace proposals, who landed at Croydon airport after a quick plane trip from Switzerland and announced he was conferring with his colleagues "almost immediately."

There was a rumor that the League Council meeting might be deferred until Friday, to await Premier Mussolini's return.

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### Second Candidate Opposes Robinson

**Cleveland Holland, Fort Smith, Joins Ross Venable in the Ring**

FORT SMITH, Ark.—(P)—A second name was thrown into the ring against Senator Joe T. Robinson Tuesday when Cleveland Holland, Fort Smith attorney and former Sebastian county judge, announced his candidacy for the United States senate in the 1936 elections.

Ross Venable, Little Rock war veteran, announced several weeks ago for the seat held by the Democratic majority leader.

Holland, 50, was rated as the youngest jurist in the state when he served as county judge here from 1917 to 1921.

### Signed by 48% of Poll Tax List, Say Executive Group

**John Vesey Reports 1,534 Signatures—Total Poll Tax List Is 3,196**

**HEARING JANUARY 6**

**Both Sides to Be Heard at Next Meeting of the County Court**

The petition asking for a local option liquor election in Hempstead county was to be filed Tuesday afternoon in Hempstead county court by John P. Vesey of Hope, chairman of the executive committee for the dry forces of the county.

The petition contains 1,534 signatures, which represents about 48 per cent of the qualified voters of the county. The total poll tax list is 3,196. Mr. Vesey said that out of the total number of signatures on the petition approximately 100 appeared doubtful as qualified voters. All signatures were compared with the poll tax list, Mr. Vesey said.

A hearing on the petition is expected to be held at the next regular term of Hempstead county court, scheduled for the first Monday in January—January 6. At that time opponents of the petition may appear and file protests should they desire to do so, Mr. Vesey said.

The petition asks the county judge to call an election next February 18.

In reviewing the two weeks' campaign in which 73 petitions were circulated over the county, Mr. Vesey said that approximately 900 of the 1,534 signatures were obtained in the rural area outside of DeRoon township.

Approximately 400 names were obtained within DeRoon township which includes Hope. According to the poll tax list DeRoon township has a voting strength of approximately 1,300 ballots, or nearly half of the entire county.

In asking for the election, Mr. Vesey pointed out that signers of the petition would have to pay part of the election costs. A section of the Hempstead liquor bill reads as follows:

"The county court shall not make the order for said election until the persons signing the petition have deposited with the county judge, in money, an amount sufficient to pay for printing or posting advertisements as provided for, and the fees of the clerk making entries in the order book."

Concluding, Mr. Vesey said that the 73 petitions were circulated over the county by "volunteers who have given their time and effort without hope of any remuneration."

The necessary legal publication notices in connection with the plan to call a referendum, will be handled free by The Star, Mr. Vesey was informed Tuesday afternoon.

**Howard Injunction Lost**

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The Arkansas Supreme Court refused Tuesday to permit F. E. Mulkey to continue operation of his Nashville liquor store pending a decision on his appeal attacking the validity of the Howard county local option election September 5.

The justices declined to order the judgment of Howard circuit court suspended pending final adjudication of the case.

"The decision today means Mr. Mulkey will have to keep his store closed as far as this court is concerned," Chief Justice C. E. Johnson said.

"His petition asked us, in effect, to presume that the circuit court was in error in holding that the local option was properly called. This we refuse to do."

The Mulkey liquor store was closed Saturday, 80 days after the returns from the local option election showing a dry victory were certified by the county court.

Mulkey's appeal from the circuit court decree will not be submitted to the high tribunal until after the first of the year.

The city of Jodhpur, India, established in 1459, is surrounded by a strong wall six miles long with seven gates.





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## The Truth About Diet

By DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Whenever you feel listless and tired, your body isn't enough carbohydrate stored in it to keep it functioning properly. At the same time, an insufficient amount of this important food element results in a tendency to an acid condition.

Carbohydrates are stored in the liver and in the muscles. As the blood flows through these parts of the body,

**Today's Health Question**  
Q—Will you please tell me the cause of a sty and its treatment?

A—A sty is an inflammation of one of the sebaceous glands along the edge of the eyelid. It is due to the same cause, and is of the same general character, as a boil. It has the same tendency to extend from one gland to another, so that a person often has several styes before the condition subsides. Applying cloths with water as hot as can be borne is about the best treatment to relieve the pain and inflammation.

Bathing the eye with witch hazel is of little value. If the trouble persists, a physician should be consulted.

It picks up the carbohydrate stored there, so that the sugar content in the blood remains at normal level.

Furthermore, the sugar stored in the muscles is reserved for use of the organs in their activities. When you go on a severe reducing diet, and take an insufficient amount of carbohydrate, you may so deprive the liver of the sugar ordinarily stored there in the form of glycogen that serious damage may result.

Before explaining the action and effect of the carbohydrates on the body, let me list the foods that are rich and those that are poor in carbohydrates, as I did previously in the case of the proteins.

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| <b>Foods Rich in Carbohydrates</b> | <b>Foods Poor in Carbohydrates</b> |
| Breadstuffs                        | Licli nuts                         |
| Candies                            | Mincemint                          |
| Cashew nuts                        | Peanuts                            |
| Chestnuts                          | Potatoes                           |
| Cocoanut                           | Preserved fruits                   |
| Condensed milk                     | Ready-to-eat                       |
| Crackers, biscuits,                | cakes, etc.                        |
| cakes, etc.                        | Starches                           |
| Dried fruits                       | Sugars                             |
| Farinaceous foods                  | Syrups                             |
| Apparagus                          | Meat                               |
| Butter                             | Mushrooms                          |
| Cabbage                            | Okra                               |
| Cauliflower                        | Peas                               |
| Cheese                             | Salad vegetables                   |
| Fish                               | Sauerkraut                         |
| Greens                             | String beans                       |
| Legumes                            | Summer squash                      |
| Mayonnaise                         | Vegetable marrow.                  |

## A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

It is the fashion nowadays to deride Rudyard Kipling as the spokesman for blind nationalism and stupid imperialism; and certainly no one who reflects on the heroic world of those two forces have looked on the world of late can swallow some of Kipling's preachments with the easy complacency of days gone by.

But when all is said and done, the fact remains that this same Kipling is one of the most preternaturally gifted story tellers that ever drew breath; and this, the 75th year of his life, is made the occasion for bringing out a new compilation of some of his greatest tales.

This book is called "A Kipling Pageant." It contains some of his finest stuff: excerpts from the "Jungle Books" and "Just-So Stories," tales about Mulvaney, Otheris, and Leary; "The Brushwood Boy" and "The Man Who Was"; "Drums of the Fore and Aft" and "The Light That Failed," together with a good selection of his verse.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Oh, Mom!" Lefty, as the boys called him, came rushing in from school. "I'm to be in the pageant. Me and Ted are to be a reindeer."

"Yes, I'm the front, and he's the back. And I've got a pattern and a sample. Here they are. You'll make it out of brown stuff. It's ten cents a yard. Mr. Hawks is getting me horns. There's going to be eight reindeer. Mike Veronick's going to be Santa Claus and there's going to be Mother Goose and Jack Horner and the whole book."

Mrs. Black sat down. With all she had to do, to have this wished on her now. "Why, Silas, I don't see how I can possibly do it. I'm so rushed. I hardly know where to turn. All the curtains to go up, and shopping and everything."

"I just knew it!" Lefty snapped his fingers, and gave a little stamp. "I knew I couldn't be in it. I said you were busy."

"I'm sorry, dear, but I can't." "Where are you going today with your hat on?"

"Time Out for Bridge." "To Mrs. Armour's to play bridge. I haven't time to go, either, but I must. I can't offend her. But this is my last party until Christmas. What's that?"

Lefty opened it up. "It's the pattern. You just cut out two pieces like this and sew 'em together."

"So that's all," said his mother soberly. "That's all."

After lunch Ted came in. "Did she say yes?" Lefty greeted him. "No. She's too busy."

"So mine. But say, I've got a plan. If they'd give us twenty-five cents apiece to get the stuff I bet you anything we'd make a reindeer suit. Anyway, we could a reindeer suit. I know. I'd make that girl in the sewing machine window would do it if we did some errands."

Mrs. Black felt guilty, but she didn't budge. She knew that John's mother would run a finger over every chair and bedstead in the house when she came for the holidays; shoot up the shades to see if the top sashes were polished; and smell the silver to see if it needed cleaning.

She was looking for something in the highboy, when out fell a pair of pink stockings.

Out of Her Own Childhood. Suddenly the Catnaps all came back to her. She was twelve then. She had been one of the "maidens" in "Esther."

How she had had to plead and coax to get her costume made! How her mother had fussed. But finally she was pushed off, and got into place just in time. What a good time they all had afterward! She felt so "in" things. For years she remembered the fun of that night, and the fuss about going.

She telephoned Mrs. Armour, then went to the store. Home she returned and cut out the deer's skin. The electric machine began to buzz.

"I just knew that girl wouldn't do it," she heard Lefty's voice later as she tied the last thread. "I just knew nobody would do it. You can't be in things when nobody cares."

"Come here, Silas! Lefty and Ted appeared. She held up Comet's hide. "Me-ther!" Lefty grabbed her—hide, hair and all, and rested his cheek an instant on top of her head. "That's swell," he cried.

Swift pain squeezed her heart. She knew joy when she saw it, and that she had added one more marker on the road of memory.

## Glorifying Yourself

By Alicia Hart

Blonde Rosemary Andree, the girl who won the \$50,000 prize in England's physical perfection contest, insists that scientific exercise is the first requisite of a perfect figure.

"A woman may starve herself to slenderness, but diet alone never makes for a flat, hard stomach, firm chest and graceful neck," Miss Andree went on. "Nor does dancing and walking. I have been dancing all my life, but until I started to do regular exercise routines at home did I develop the curves and lines that I now have. It can't thin, but my dimensions are small because my flesh is hard. I need no corset. My stomach muscles provide a natural one."

The little dancer who eats whatever she likes whenever she likes stands a fraction of an inch less than

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

## Brief Congress Is Robinson's Guess

American Party Returns Home From Ceremony in the Philippines

SEATTLE, Wash.—(AP)—Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas returned over the week-end from Manila with a congressional party and found a good excuse for not commenting on the Townsend old age plan.

"I don't care to comment on the Townsend organization 'threat,'" the senator Arkansas senator said on landing. "You see, I've been away from the country."

But this comment was a little more liberal, as was that of the other members of the delegation, composed of 14 senators and 25 representatives who witnessed the inauguration of the Philippine commonwealth, regarding the approaching session of congress.

Senator Robinson predicted that it would be a short one and would end well in advance of the national party conventions next summer. Speaker Byrnes and Vice President Garner agreed with him.

Both Democratic leaders and Representative Bertrand H. Snell, Republican floor leader, agreed no program had been laid out for the session.

"No opportunity has been afforded for conferences pertaining to the work of the approaching session," Senator Robinson said.

"It would, probably, be of little value to undertake a forecast of what measures may be disposed of during the session."

"I feel quite justified in saying that indications are that the session will be comparatively brief."

"Among measures which are very likely to be brought forward are those pertaining to payment of adjusted compensation certificates and flood relief."

"There is a general feeling on the part of members of congress with whom I have talked, that these subjects must be acted on, along with others of recognized importance."

**Fund of Billions**  
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Alabama, California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Eleven states have no old age pension laws at all—Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico,

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North Carolina, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Tennessee, and Virginia. Of those, only Louisiana, South Carolina, Mississippi, and Virginia have scheduled meetings of their legislatures next year.

Florida, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, Kentucky, and West Virginia haven't set dates for their laws to take effect. Florida, Kentucky, Nevada, Utah and West Virginia have laws optional with counties, whereas the federal act says they must be state-wide and mandatory.

Eleven states require from 10 to 20 years of citizenship, which must be changed under the federal act. Sixteen others call for residence within the state for from 10 to 35 years.

**180,000 New Help**  
If all the states got promptly into line, somewhere around 1,000,000 needy persons probably would qualify for old age pensions. About 180,000 are now receiving some kind of pension under old age laws of 28 states, averaging \$14.69 a month.

It has been estimated officially that about 7,000,000 Americans are over 65 years old, that nearly half of them are dependent, that at least a million of them are on public charity, and that in normal years only half to two-thirds of us are able to lay aside enough money to support ourselves when we become old and unable to work.

Just as Old Age Assistance is designed to help people now aging or close to old age, Phase No. 2—Old Age Benefits—is designed to assure younger employed persons with a definite income when they retire and to gradually do away with old age pensions under Phase No. 1.

One reason for this is to prepare for the day when those 65 and over will amount to 10 per cent of the population (estimated by 1970) instead of 6 per cent, as now.

**Tax Rate Will Rise**  
Effective in January, 1937, the government will begin collecting currently a tax from an estimated 26,000,000 workers and their employers—in equal percentages of wages earned and paid—which will be paid into a Federal Old Age Reserve Fund in the treasury.

This tax applies only to the first \$3,000 of the employee's income or to the entire income if it is no greater than that.

It will be at the rate of 1 per cent for both employer and employee in 1937 and gradually will rise to 3 per cent in 1949 and thereafter. The Bureau of Internal Revenue hasn't yet figured out the best way to collect it. (The law permits the postmaster-general to issue certain stamps which may be purchased from postoffices and used to pay the tax.)

Beginning in 1942, the Treasury will begin to pay out monthly benefit checks to all those affected by the plan who have reached the age of 65, and have received \$2,000 or more in total wages since 1936—provided wages

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were received on at least one day in each year. **Minimum Set at \$10.**

Minimum monthly benefit which can be paid is \$10 and maximum \$85. Examples of the way it works out: A man who has averaged \$50 a month salary since 1936 will receive monthly checks of \$17.50 if he becomes 65 in 1947, \$22.50 if he becomes 65 in 1957, \$27.50 in 1967, and \$32.50 in 1977—after 40 years of employment and taxpaying under the plan.

Or if his average salary is the taxing top of \$3,000 a year, he will receive \$37.50 after 10 years of employment, \$56.25 after 20 years, \$68.75 after 30 years, and \$81.25 after 40 years—assuming he is 65 by the end of such periods.

Those figures, you will observe, mean that young men and women affected by the plan for a long time will receive much less in proportion to their total contributions than workers now within shooting distance of 65.

This comes about through a provision which says monthly benefits shall be paid on total wages received after 1936 and prior to age 65, at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent for the first \$3,000 (\$15 a month), one-twelfth of 1 per cent for the next \$4,000 and one-twenty-fourth of 1 per cent for all over \$45,000.

**Youth to Carry Burden**  
It was felt by somebody, with the approval of President Roosevelt, that it would be cheaper for taxpayers and better for older workers who could come under the plan for relatively brief periods before reaching 65 if younger workers, contributing for 30 years or more, were made to bear a large part of the burden of retiring their elders on annuities as well as carrying expense of providing for their own old age.

Some bitter complaints have been made against this policy. Contrary to most impressions, the Federal Old Age Reserve Fund will be paying off by the end of 1937. Not in annuities, but in small lump sums which the law provides for those who have contributed and have reached 65 or died before they have worked five years under the plan and become eligible for benefits.

In case of death before 65, the individual's estate will receive an amount equal to 2½ per cent of total wages received after 1936 and in case of death after 65 his estate will receive a like percentage less the sum of benefits paid to him during his lifetime.

Probably 300,000 small lump sum payments will be made in 1937 because of death or arrival at 65—and others in each year thereafter.

**Many Outside of Scope**  
Other things to remember about Old Age Benefits are that no employee or employer contributions are made by or for anyone after he or she reaches 65 and that no one will receive any benefit money from the fund at 65 or over until he or she stops working.

No benefits are subject to assignment or other legal process. The SSB will keep the accounts for everybody and tell the Treasury just who is due to get checks.

In contrast to the 26,000,000 probably affected by the plan, it is estimated that about 23,000,000 other wage earners will be outside its scope.

Those exempted by law include farm workers, domestic servants, casual employees, employees of federal, state, and lesser government, employees of non-profit religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational institutions, railroad workers, ship officers and crews and those in business for themselves.

Otherwise, every employee comes under this compulsory scheme, regardless of the number of men his employer may be employing. Private company old age plans, now covering about a million persons, will be liquidated.

**Huge Fund to Pile Up**  
The most breath-taking part of this great scheme is in the huge proportions to which the Federal Old Age Reserve Fund will grow within a few decades. Various estimates place it at \$10,000,000,000 by 1948, \$15,000,000,000 by 1950, \$32,000,000,000 by 1970, and \$50,000,000,000 by 1980.

Even some of the most active crusaders for old age security declare that the freezing of so much purchasing power will be very dangerous, that partial inflation might wipe out some of the fund and cause havoc, that politicians shouldn't be entrusted with care of such a fund, and that it will be impossible to invest it.

The law calls for investment in government or government-guaranteed securities, which seems to mean the government will take over its own debt. By some this is regarded as a

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cure for the tax-exempt security evil, but others say that it's a dangerous thing to let a government get where it doesn't have to worry about a market for its bonds—or about its credit.

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Come back again from year to year  
And old-time custom, old-time ways  
Come back to gladden old-time days  
Our hearts reveal that old-time cheer  
When Christmas time is coming near  
Old friends, old loves, old friendships fine  
Come trooping back at Christmas time  
Old joys that thrill and prayers that bless  
Old greetings with the sweet caress  
Old gifts that come from memory's chest  
Old smiles from loved ones now at rest  
Old lanes that pointed out the way  
To home and mother Christmas Day  
The old time Christ that came to bless  
Mankind with love and happiness  
We bow in reverence as of old  
To the sweetest story ever told  
While hearts reveal that old-time cheer  
When Christmas time is coming near  
—Selected (By request).

Just to remind you that Library memberships make nice Christmas gifts, and gifts that you may enjoy a half or a whole year through. A number of new books have been received and are available for Christmas reading. Now is a splendid time to bring these books to the library, you have been thinking you would like to do that for so long. During this season of good will and cheer do your bit toward keeping this splendid community interest a part of your splendid town.

Mrs. Kate Embree of Newton, N. J. who has spent the past two weeks with friends in Texarkana, has returned to the city to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother, W. Q. Warren and Mrs. Warren.

Friends will be glad to know that the condition of Maurice Vick, who underwent a major operation at Josephine hospital, Saturday, is reported as being satisfactory to the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Adair of Henrietta, Okla., announce the marriage of their niece, Maggie May Higgs to Ben Gee Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Waller of Prescott. The ceremony was read by Rev. Housley, on Saturday evening, November 30, in Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Theron Coleman of Prescott were the only attendants. The bride is a graduate of Idabel, Okla., high school and for the past six years has been connected with Southern Bell Telephone Co., of this city. Mr. Waller is a graduate of the Prescott high school and is now connected with the Sinclair Oil company of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCloughan were Tuesday visitors in Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and daughters, Mary and June and son Tom Edgar of Arkadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Britt and boys.

The Edith Thompson Sunday School class of the First Methodist church will have their Christmas class party at 7:30 Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Garrett Story West Second street.

The McDowell Music club met Tuesday morning at the high school. Plans for Christmas celebrations were perfected at this meeting. The program was featured by a Christmas song by Patricia Williams. Fifty-eight members responded to the roll call. The club has an enrollment

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of 76 members, perhaps the largest Junior club in the state. Accompanied by their sponsors, the club will go Christmas caroling on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Fred R. Harrison left Tuesday for Jonesboro to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Young. Mrs. Harrison will sing in the Hatcher-Rutledge wedding which is to be solemnized on Tuesday afternoon in Jonesboro.

## 6 Matches Carded Wednesday Night

Boxing and Wrestling Bouts Scheduled in Fair Park Arena

Six boxing and wrestling matches, plus a battle royal between five Hope negroes, promise plenty of action at Fair park arena Wednesday night. Topping the seven-event card will be a wrestling match between al (Dusty) Rhodes, instructor of amateurs here, and Mickey McCoy of Shreveport. Both weigh 135 pounds. The match has a time limit of 90 minutes.

Blondy Jones, 135-pound amateur boxing champion of Shreveport, vs. George Womack, 135-pound amateur of Hope. Scheduled for three rounds. Thelbert Gullaway, 152 pounds, vs. Dole Hughes, 150 pounds; scheduled three-round boxing match. Both are amateurs.

Doc Zimmerly, 150 pounds, vs. Glenn Parker, 145 pounds; wrestling match scheduled for two out of three falls with 30-minute time limit. Both live at Hope. Both are amateurs.

Admission price will be 10 cents for children, students and CCC recruit, and 25 cents for adults.

**Bruno's Alleged**  
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no way expect him on the basis of what Hauptmann has told so far, to intervene in the condemned man's behalf. There is no disposition on the governor's part, it is believed, to regard Hauptmann's death house statements as any more than a hopeful prelude to a much-sought full confession.

The newspaper said Hauptmann's confession came as the result of the efforts of three men—Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, Ellis H. Parker, Burlington county (N. J.) chief of detectives, and Col. Mark O. Kimberling, chief warden of the New Jersey state prison at Trenton.

The substance of the purported admission in part:  
"A few days after the kidnaping, Fisch hinted to him (Hauptmann) that he knew something about the crime. A day or so later Fisch said that he knew the kidnaper who, he said, was afraid to try to collect any ransom because something had happened to the baby."

"Still, later Fisch produced a ransom note, with symbols. This, Fisch said, was a first draft of the note left by the kidnaper in the Lindbergh nursery."

"Fisch added that the kidnaper had intended to kidnap the baby while the Lindberghs were in Lawrenceville, N. J. When this fell through and the Lindberghs moved into their new home in Hopewell, it was necessary for the kidnaper to construct a third section to his ladder, as the original two sections were not high enough."

"Fisch suggested to Hauptmann that the two try to collect some ransom. Hauptmann agreed. Fisch initiated the handwriting in the note he had in his possession, copied the ransom symbols, and sent the series of ransom notes to Dr. John F. Condon."

"Presumably, although this is not specifically known to the Post, Hauptmann confessed at this point that it was he who collected the \$50,000 from Dr. Condon in Woodlawn cemetery."

"Since he credits Fisch with knowing the symbols and the kidnaper and with writing the notes, the only excuse for Hauptmann's inclusion in the plot must have been to act as contact man."

"After collecting the ransom, Hauptmann's story continued, it was agreed that Hauptmann should act as treasurer, hide the money, and try to pass as much as possible through his brokerage account and in dealing with tradesmen."

"Hauptmann gave Fisch \$2,000 from the brokerage account in November, 1932, so that Fisch could sail for his native Germany. (He died there a month later)."

"Hauptmann says he did not tell this story at his trial because he feared that if he admitted the extortion it would increase his chances of being convicted for murder."

"Hauptmann says he never learned from Fisch the identity of the kidnaper. His reported words on that point are: 'You my baby, I swear I had nothing to do with the kidnaping. I can't name any accomplices in that crime because I had nothing to do with it.'"

The Khyber pass, gateway to the plains of India from Afghanistan, is a narrow defile winding between high cliffs of shale and limestone, now threaded by road and rail.

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## No. 4—OUR BRAKES

When all noticed that whenever a train makes a long enough stop in a station, there's somebody on the job, dodging in and out under the cars, making sure that everything is in good shape for the train to continue its trip. One of the things checked at every inspection point is the brakes. For nobody knows better than railroads how important it is to be able to stop when you have to stop.

Now, if we think of it in a certain light, we people who own automobiles are all running little transportation systems of our own... Just like the railroads and airlines and bus companies. Home is the main terminal and there are lots of stops along the way. One of the things checked at every inspection point is the brakes. For nobody knows better than railroads how important it is to be able to stop when you have to stop.

Just like the railroads, one of the main things we need to look out for is our brakes. Of course, everybody knows this and yet somehow or other we're apt to be a little careless about it. Not that brakes don't give us plenty of notice when they're going to need adjustment. As time goes on we find that we can push the pedal lower and lower, till after a while we can shove it down almost to the floorboards before the brakes take hold. Even then we sometimes wait quite a while before we have them adjusted. It just seems to be human nature to put off things like that. They tell us the result is that one-third of all cars on streets and highways at any given time have something wrong with their brakes.

The trouble is that when we let our brakes go like that, all of a sudden we may have to make an emergency stop and we may find it rather embarrassing. Engineers say that if we realized what goes on in brakes, we would see why we ought to keep them checked up. As they explain, it's a story of momentum and friction, the same old forces we've talked about before.

They say that when we get going we build up a certain momentum. Now when we want to stop, we can't just destroy that energy, because, scientists tell us, Nature never lets any of its energy be destroyed. We can only convert it into some other form of energy. What brakes really do is to convert speed-energy into heat-energy. When we push down on the brake pedal we press the brake lining against the brake drums and this creates friction that changes the energy to heat. When we have changed all the speed energy to heat, we've come to a stop.

Now modern brakes are very powerful. In fact, a 100-horsepower car will have about 500-horsepower brakes. They can stop us pretty quickly even from high speeds. But when they do, they simply change those speeds into a great deal of heat, in a very short time. The fact is we sometimes build up temperatures in our brakes as high as 1400 degrees!

It's easy to see that heat like that can cause a lot of trouble. Some of us might think it's fun to rush up to sudden stops, but we realize that what we have to pay for that kind of fun is excessive brake wear. It simply doesn't pay to build up brake heat a lot faster than it can be thrown off. And we certainly get hardly anything back in time saved. For instance, if we're going 30 miles an hour, our brakes can stop us in 40 feet if they are all right; but it takes them less than two seconds longer to stop us in twice that distance. How much better it is, under any normal circumstances, to begin to apply the brakes a few seconds earlier and, with gradually increasing pressure, bring our car to an easy stop. As a matter of fact, smooth, gradual stopping wherever the circumstances permit, is generally taken as a sign of a good driver.

Now if we want to keep our brakes safe and sound, it's important to remember what these fast stops do to them. But it's just as important to remember that all stops generate some heat in our brakes. That's why we gradually wear down the linings, and sooner or later makes a brake-adjustment necessary. And that's why we must watch them and see that adjustments are made when they are needed.

So maybe it would be a good idea to keep on thinking of our cars as private transportation systems. If we keep them in good running condition, they will serve us with safety and satisfaction.

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## Here and There

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citizen's scheme of existence almost the only quest item left—and the only lump sum payment that he to make—is taxes.

And it isn't surprising, therefore, that when the government hangs onto a system everybody else has abandoned the people manage to pay everything they owe except what they owe to the government.

The sales tax, however, is a means of applying the "time payment" system to the support of government. It gets the tax collected, for a reason that the payments are small but frequent.

The biggest fight that the taxpayers will have is not against the principle of the sales tax, but the inevitable attempt of the politicians to raid it to divert the tax from its original purpose.

It is The Star's idea that whenever the purpose of any tax is changed in any degree whatsoever that the entire tax should first be repealed and then resubmitted for passage.

For example, there is a movement on foot right now to remove the exemptions under the present sales tax and utilize this extra revenue in half a dozen directions. But this raid will be stopped. It has to be stopped. The exemptions are going to be taken off, all right, but when they are, that extra revenue has to go just where the proponents of the sales tax revenue pledged it would go—to reduction of the property tax, 2 mills off the state property tax for every 2 per cent of the sales tax.

And that's something no voter should forget. It will be a vital issue in the 1936 campaign.

## Cotton Bonus Goes

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gram will be eligible for the bounty payments made on this year's crop to bring it to an average of 12 cents." Mr. Cobb explained this and other features of the new four-year cotton acreage reduction contracts to be offered to farmers in place of the one-year contracts formerly in effect, at a meeting with agricultural leaders of the Midlands.

Cotton farmers have been paid a rental payment of 3 1/2 cents and a parity payment of 1 1/4 cents per pound on cotton which would have been produced on acreage taken out of production in 1935.

The government has promised a "bounty" payment to contract signers to assure them an average of 12 cents a pound on the cotton produced this year, agreeing to pay the difference between 12 cents and the price for which the cotton was sold.

## U. S. Repeats Its Sea Power Stand

Norman Davis Assures Japan America Has No War-Like Intention

LONDON, Eng. — (P)—Norman H. Davis, United States chief delegate to the international naval conference, told the Japanese delegation Tuesday inasmuch as neither the United States nor Japan has any intention of taking the offensive against the other there is no reason to change the existing relative power of their two navies.

## Townsend Pension Plan Ballot Issue

Republican Favors It, Democrat Opposes in Michigan District

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — (P)—The hotly-contested battle over the Townsend old age pension plan continued Monday as the Third Michigan District prepared to choose a congressman Tuesday.

An exceptionally large vote was predicted officers of the national Townsend organization have said that the election will serve as a barometer of the vote-getting strength of the 200-million pension plan in the 1936 congressional elections.

While Republicans said that "all indications point overwhelmingly" to the election of Verner W. Main, Republican candidate who is an advocate of the Townsend plan, Democrats predicted a close victory for Howard W. Cavanaugh, critic of the Townsend proposal.

Cavanaugh's managers said that announcement of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, co-sponsor of the plan, he might form a third party in 1936 had helped them.

Some Republican leaders who were

## \$50,000 Asked By

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package which accompanied it, was postmarked from a Grand Central station, Manhattan, at 12:30 p. m. Saturday. As proof that the writers were really holding the 22-year-old actor, who disappeared that same day, they enclosed his watch. The package also contained a blood-stained clipping from the Knickerbocker Press, Albany, just what this meant, G-men declined to say.

The letter read:  
"One more false move, and your name will be finished. Do as letter says. If you fail, you will find him dead. Send \$50,000 in denominations of \$10, \$20 and \$50. Take them to New York Grandson waiting for orders."

The letter bore no signature. The watch had Caleb's name engraved in its case. The package had a return

send advocate captured the party's nomination in the five-man primary, said that a victory for Main in a district strongly Republican for more than 30 years would be without significance as far as the Townsend plan is concerned.

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1. She enriched the world.

14. To affirm.

15. Roman tree.

17. Mexican dollar.

19. Ages.

21. Spirit.

22. Attention.

24. Form of "a."

26. Newspaper paragraph.

28. Bed lath.

29. Spald.

31. Grumbled.

33. Prejudice.

35. Nobleman.

37. Crude.

40. Fold of thread.

42. Haw.

43. You and me.

45. To tug.

47. To sin.

48. Witticism.

50. Pedal digits.

52. Scheme.

54. Harasses.

57. Wagon.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

MAJOR HOOPLE, JUDGE—  
YOU KNOW HIM!—THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD ME—SAID YOU WAS AN OL' PAL OF HIS—THAT YOU AN' HIM USED TO RIDE TANDEM IN TH' OL' BICYCLE AN' CHOWDER CLUB!—HE SAID YOU WOULD CHILL MY TICKET FOR SPEEDIN', WHICH I WASN'T!—MY CRASH COULDN'T DO THIRTY DOWN A SKI JUMP!

**VERTICAL**

2. She was a concert.

3. A United.

4. Greek.

5. Region.

6. She was a.

7. France was her native.

8. VERTICAL.

9. Laughter sound.

10. Light.

11. Second-rate actor.

12. Wilhered.

13. Secular.

14. Chaos.

15. Dinner.

16. Sailors.

17. To let fall.

18. Auction.

19. Bumpkin.

20. Magician.

21. Irregular piece.

22. Conspiracy.

23. Song for one voice.

24. Dregs.

25. Playing card.

26. Devil.

27. To doze.

28. Turkistan.

29. To remain.

30. Mug.

31. Cuckoo.

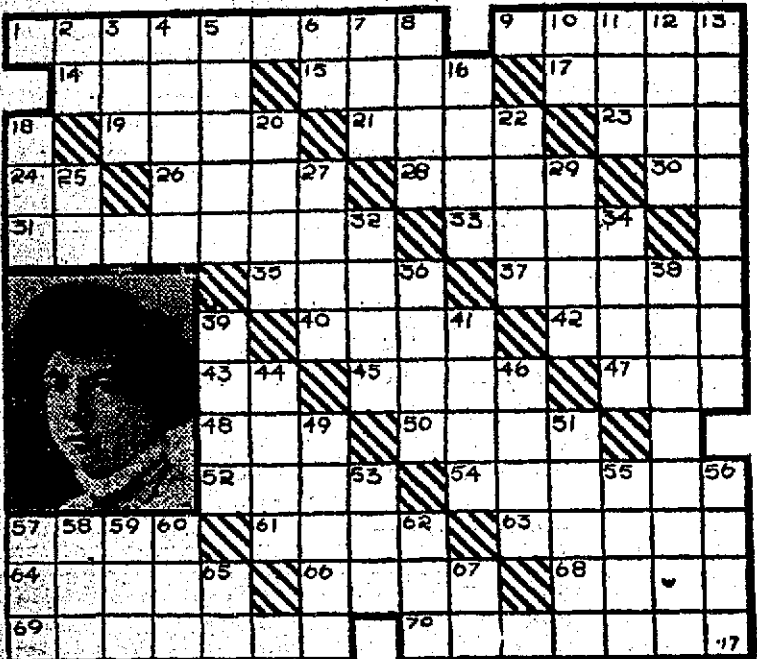
32. Inlet.

33. Light brown.

34. Varnish in.

35. Note in scale.

36. Behold!



## Tokio

Otis Chandler of Nashville was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Edmiston of Nashville visited relatives here Wednesday.

Henry Baker of Bingen was a Tokyo visitor Thursday.

J.J. Daniel was a business visitor to the Mt. Pleasant community Thursday.

L. S. Sanford was a business visitor to Nashville Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Byers lost their infant baby Wednesday.

C. M. Cooley was a business visitor to Nashville Tuesday.

G. C. McLeary was a business visitor to Bingen Tuesday.

A. C. Holt was a business visitor to Nashville Tuesday.

C. M. Davis of Roy was a visitor here Tuesday.

Talley Harris and T. Rankin of Roy were here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ora Cooley and daughter, Miss Ora Lee, was shopping in Nashville Monday.

Rev. E. B. Adecock filled his regular appointment at Sweet Home Sunday.

Tilden Sanford was a business visitor to Nashville Monday.

## Legal Notice

### WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT  
J. H. WHITE ET AL. Plaintiffs,  
v.  
JESSE C. COLLINS ET AL. Defendants.

The defendants Mrs. Cora Collins, Martha Ann Collins, Mrs. Johnnie Collins Mitchell, and Willie Mae Collins, are hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs, J. H. White et al., partners doing business under the firm name of White & Company.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of this court on this 3rd day of December, 1935.

DALE JONES  
Clerk.

(SEAL)  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

### WARNING ORDER

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT  
MRS. JETT B. GRAVES. Plaintiff,  
v.  
MRS. NANCY A. HULSEY et al. Defendants.

The defendant Mrs. Eliza Jane Clark is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Mrs. Jett B. Graves.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of November, 1935.

DALE JONES, Clerk.  
(SEAL)  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24.

## NOTICE

NOTICE—We are now buying peas. Monta Seed Store. 5-12c

## FARMERS

We will trade McCormick-Deering implements for corn. South Arkansas Implement Co., Hope, Ark. 17-3tc

NOTICE—We have a complete set of new automobile tools. Owner may claim them by identifying same and paying for this notice. City Police Department. 17-1tc

TAKEN UP—Bay horse mule. Smooth mouth. Weighs about 700 lbs. Owner may claim same by paying for this notice and feed bill. Tom Carrel. 17-3tp

## WANTED

WANTED—Women's coats, Dresses, Evening Dresses, Men's Suits, Overcoats, Joyce and Floyd McDowell Clothing Store, Third Street. 10-6tc

WANTED—Bring in your mules. I will trade mares and pay cash to boot. Tom Carrel. 17-3tp

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Phone 39. 16-3tc

## Money to Loan—MORTGAGES

Borrow \$50 to \$250 from us at 6% on your furniture, automobile, or other personal property. Pay it back in small monthly payments. For full information see GREENING INSURANCE AGENCY. 20-26tc

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FOR SALE—Horses and mules. See C. H. Sutton at Sutton and Hale Service Station, Hope, Ark. 12-26tp

FOR SALE—One girl's bicycle. In good condition. Mary Wilson 403 South Elm street. Phone 663. 17-3tc

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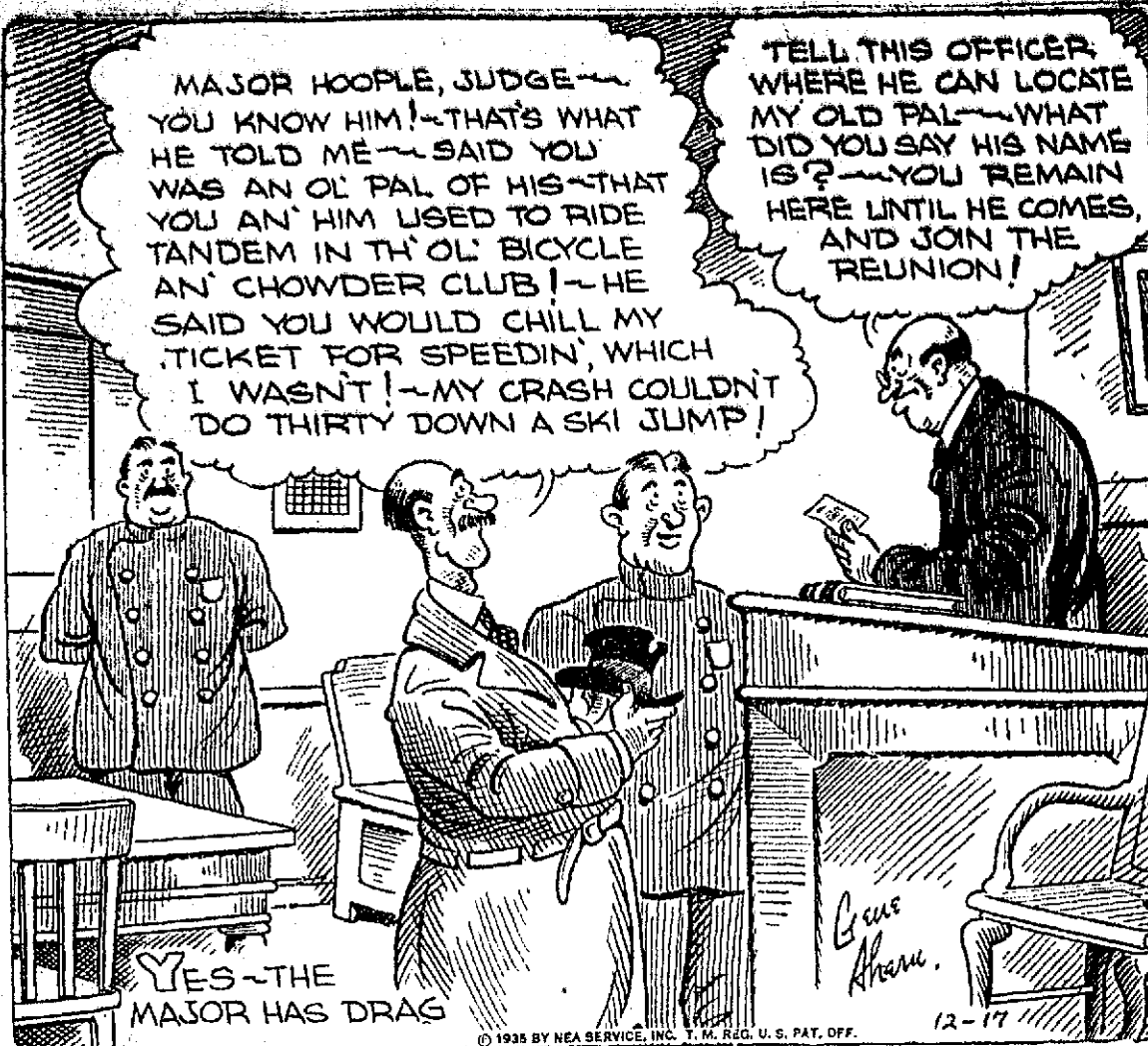
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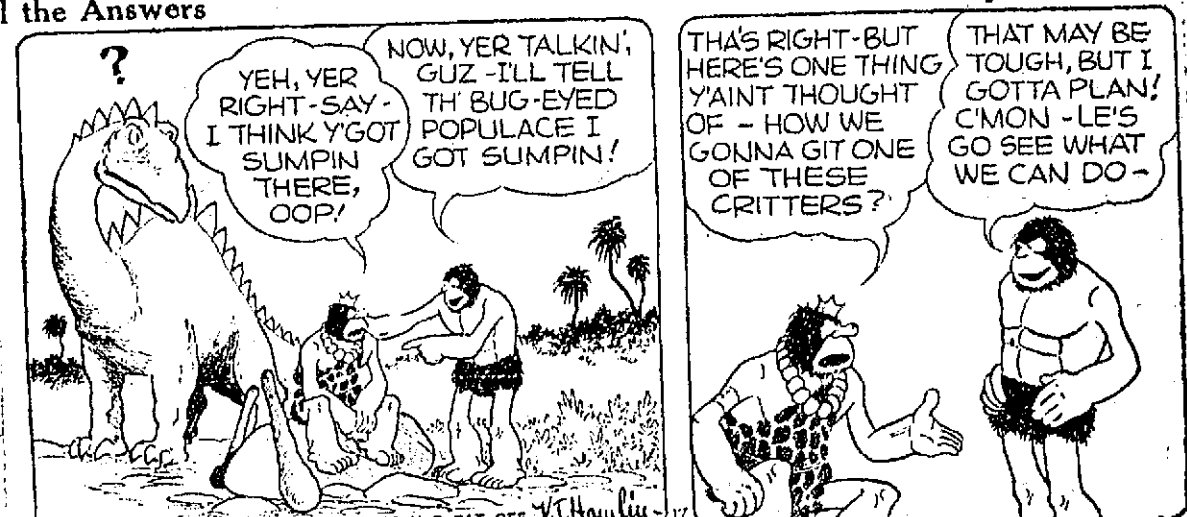
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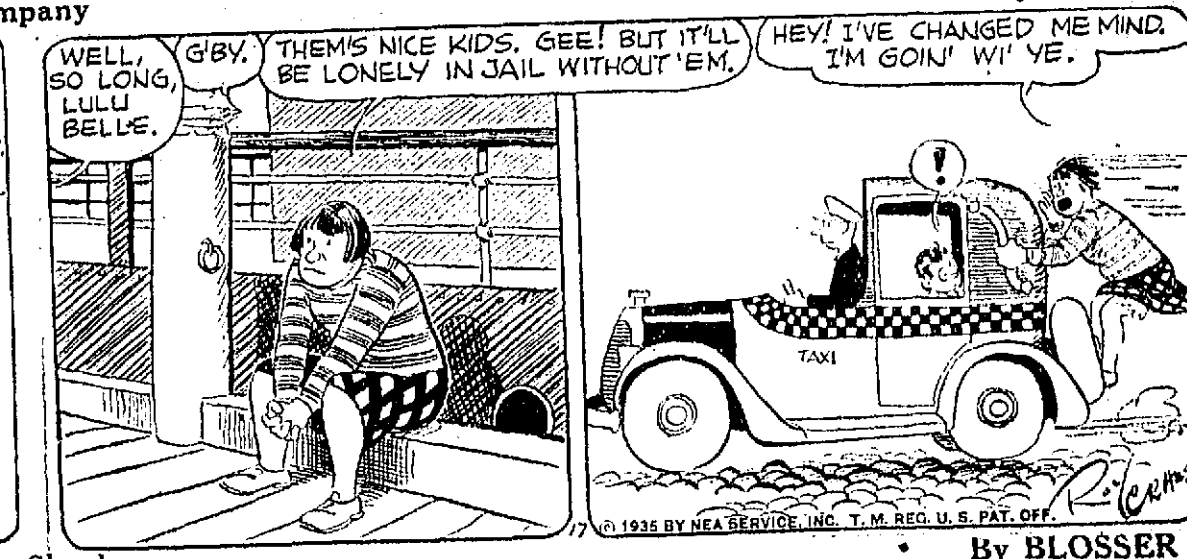
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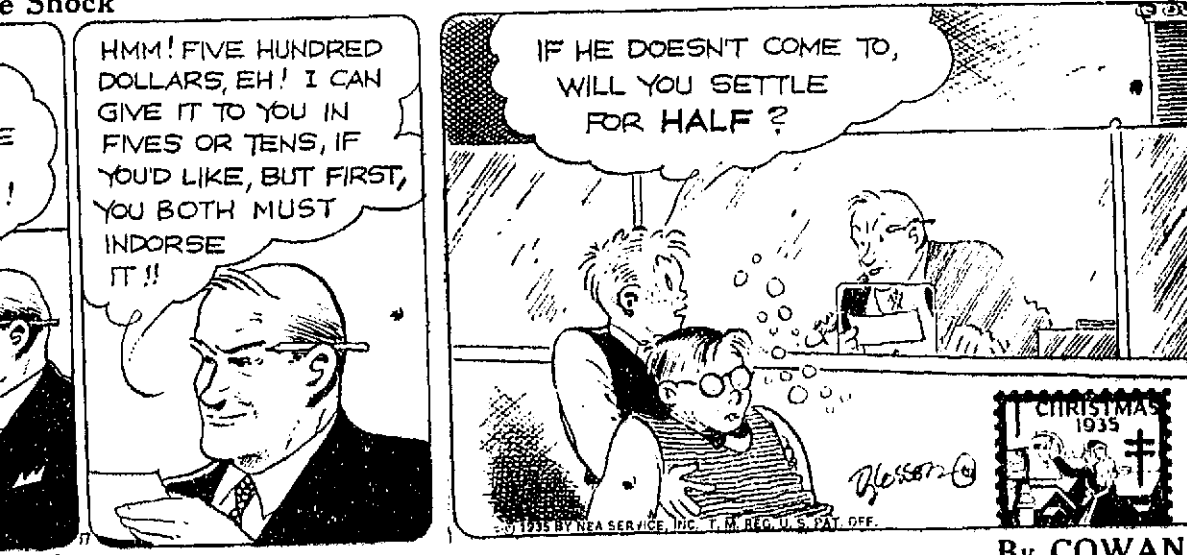
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